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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Applicant's response filed 19 October 2006 to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated 22 September 2006, has been received and entered into the present application. Applicant's election of (i) quinacrine as the species of bis-compound and (ii) prion diseases as the species of disease to which examination on the merits will be restricted is acknowledged.

It is noted, however, that Applicant's election of the genus of "prion diseases" from claim 9 does not satisfy the requirements set forth in the Requirement for Restriction/Election of 22 September 2006. In particular, and as noted at page 2 of the requirement, Applicant was required to select a single disclosed species of disease from those listed in present claim 16, not present claim 9. Applicant's election of the genus of "prion diseases" from present claim 9 is non-responsive to the previous Office Action. Election must be made from the diseases of present claim 16. Furthermore, a SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIES of disease is required to be elected. Should Applicant again elect a genus of diseases in response to this action, the reply will again be held non-responsive.

Since the above-mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction, as well as a proper response to the previous Office Action, in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) are available. Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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